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Title of application: **RATE GENERATOR IN A VIDEO ON DEMAND SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE CONSTANT BIT RATE DATA**

Pages of specification: 24 (+ 4 pages of claims and
1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawings: 4

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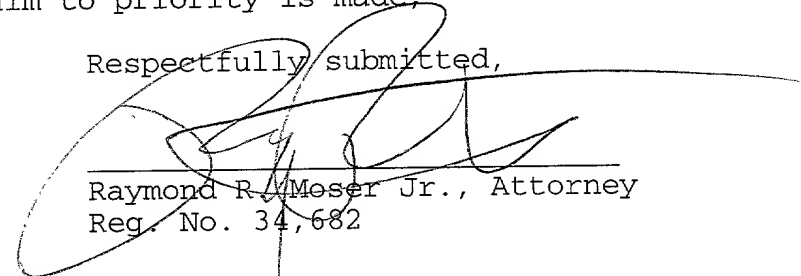
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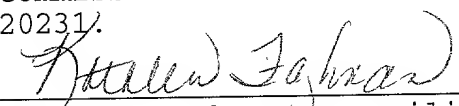
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